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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070006		
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE		
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, April 14, 2009		
Start Date/Time:	4/14/2009 2:00:00 PM		
End Date/Time:	4/14/2009 4:00:00 PM		
Last Inspection:	Monday, March 23, 2009		

Inspector: Steve Demczak, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Sunny, 70's

InspectionID Report Number: 2022

Accepted by: jhelfric

6/4/2009

Permitee: PLATEAU MINING CORP Operator: PLATEAU MINING CORP

Site: STAR POINT MINE

Address: PO BOX 30, HELPER UT 84526-0030

County: CARBON

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: RECLAIMED

Current Acreages

8,919.91	Total Permitted
113.34	Total Disturbed
	Phase I
	Phase II
	Phase III

Mineral Ownership

Types of Operations ✓ Underground ✓ Federal State Surface ☐ Loadout County Processing Fee Other Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

No violations were issued.

Inspector's Signature:

Date

Friday, May 01, 2009

Inspector ID Number: 39

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
 - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcemen
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	✓		✓	
2.	Signs and Markers	✓		✓	
3.	Topsoil	V		~	
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	✓		✓	
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments		✓		
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	✓		✓	
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	✓		✓	
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	Y			
5.	Explosives		V		
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches		✓		
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments		✓		
8.	Noncoal Waste	✓		✓	
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	✓			
10.	Slides and Other Damage	✓		~	-
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation		V		
12.	Backfilling And Grading	✓		✓	
13.	Revegetation	✓		✓	
14.	Subsidence Control		✓		
15.	Cessation of Operations		✓		
16.a	Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing		· •		
16.b	Roads: Drainage Controls		✓		
17.	Other Transportation Facilities		✓		
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations	✓		V	
19.	AVS Check	✓			
20.	Air Quality Permit		✓		
21.	Bonding and Insurance	✓		✓	
22.	Other	✓			

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1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

No new permitting actions has taken place since the last inspection. The permittee has received Phase II bond release at Starpoint Mine from the Division.

2. Signs and Markers

The identification signs is next to the road to the site.

3. Topsoil

All topsoil was used for reclamation.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

The diversions were functioning as designed.

4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

The complete site is pocked to prevent sediment from leaving the reclaim area.

4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

Water monitoring for the fourth quarter of 2009 was submitted to the Division.

8. Noncoal Waste

Permittee pick up beer cans along the County road and the reclaim mine site.

10. Slides and Other Damage

No slides or other damage were noticed during the inspection.

12. Backfilling And Grading

The disturb area is completely backfilled and graded. The permittee received Phase II bond release from the Division.

13. Revegetation

The area was seeded and vegetation is growing.

18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations

There are no facilities at this site.

21. Bonding and Insurance

The insurance policy number is BOG5086545-02 and will expire on 10/01/09. The bonding amount is \$734,000.